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Here are two pet helpers.
Do you know what they do?



This is a dog trainer.
A dog trainer trains dogs.



To train a dog means to teach.
He teaches dogs to jump up.
He trains dogs to sit.



Take your puppy to a puppy school.
Your puppy will learn from a trainer.



This is a vet.
A vet is a doctor for animals.
Vets help all kinds of animals.



Vets help pets when they are sick.
Vets help pets to be healthy.



Trainers and vets are pet helpers.
How can they help a pet?

Talk About It

1. Tell about some things pet helpers do to care for pets.
2. What would you do if you were a pet helper?

Write About It

3. Draw a picture. Show how you would train a pet to do a trick. Tell about your picture.

Extend Language

Dogs can jump and sit. What other actions can dogs and cats do?

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